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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 08/249,671; Filed: May 26, 1994  
For: **Process for Preparing and Purifying Alpha-Interferon**  
Inventors: Hauptmann *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0652.1350000/RWE/LLK

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (in duplicate);
2. Form PTO-1083 (in duplicate);
3. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115;
4. Unsigned Declaration of Rudolf Hauptmann under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, with Exhibits A and B;
5. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
6. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
7. Copy of reference AR8;

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8. Our check no. 18044 in the amount of \$1,160.00 to cover: \$930.00 for a three month extension of time and \$230.00 for submission of first supplemental information disclosure statement; and
9. A return postcard.

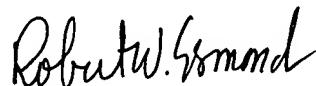
It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING AND PURIFYING ALPHA-INTERFERON

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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